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A Story About Professor Morse.

[From the Washington Capital.]
We happened to meet Colonel Strother, the famous Porte Crayon, and the talk turning as usual upon Morse, the Colonel said:

"I knew him well. I took lessons under him in drawing and painting. I first saw him when he was a competitor for the remaining panel in the rotunda of the Capitol. I thought that he ought to have had it. I think so yet. He was not a great artist, but he was enough one to save us from ridicule. The job was given to Mr. Powell. General Schenck did that. The General probably did not know one picture from another, but Mr. Powell was his constituent, and he believed, did Schenck, that something in the way of art should be done for the Miami bottoms, so he worked at it till he got the commission."

"And one day," said he, "Congress will give General Schenck permission to remove that terrible product of the Miami bottoms. But about Morse."

"Well, I engaged to become his pupil, and subsequently went to New York and found him in a room on University Place. He had three other pupils, and I soon found that our Professor had very little patronage. I had paid my fifty dollars that settled for one quarter's instruction. Morse was a faithful teacher, and took as much interest in our progress, more, indeed, than we did ourselves. But he was very poor. I remember that when my second quarter's pay was due him it did not come as soon as expected, and one day the Professor came in, and said courteously:

"Well, Strother, my boy, how are we off for money?"

"Why Professor," I answered, "I am sorry to say I have been disappointed; but I expect a remittance next week."

"Next week," he repeated sadly; "I shall be dead by that time."

"Dead, sir?"

"Yes, dead of starvation."

"I was distressed and astonished. I said hurriedly, 'Would ten dollars be of any service?'"

"Ten dollars would save my life; that is all that it would do."

"I paid the money, all that I had and we dined together. It was a modest meal, but good, and after we had finished he said:

"This is my first meal for twenty-four hours. Strother, don't be an artist. It means beggary. Your life is dependent upon people who know nothing of your art, and care nothing for you. A house dog lives better, and the very sensitiveness that stimulates him to work keeps him alive to suffering."

"I remained with Prof. Morse three years and then we separated. Some years after I met him on Broadway one day. He was about the same as before, a trifle older, and perhaps somewhat ruddier. I asked him how he was getting on with his painting, and he told me that he had abandoned it; that he had something better, he believed, and told me about his proposed telegraph. I accompanied him to his room, and there found several miles of wire twisted about, and the battery, which he explained to me. His pictures, finished and unfinished, were lying about covered with dust. Shortly after Congress made an appropriation, and Morse was on the high road to wealth and immortality."

A Peculiar Divorce Suit.

SPRINGFIELD, April 20.—A suit for divorce between well-known parties who held high social positions, was terminated at Northampton to-day in the Supreme Court, Judge Ames presiding. The parties are Dr. W. Thompson, of Northampton, a physician of high standing, and his wife, Mrs. Boker Thompson, a lady well-known in musical and fashionable circles. Mrs. Thompson is a daughter of Albert J. Anderson of Newport, Rhode Island, a retired New York merchant. She married for her first husband J. B. Boker, a son of the proprietor of the well-known Boker bitters, a tippie known throughout the civilized world, and a sister of Mary Ann Boker, who several years since astonished all New York by marrying her father's coachman. Mrs. Boker-Thompson obtained a divorce from her first husband, John Boker, for adultery, and with her three children removed to Northampton, where she took up her residence some eight or ten years ago. She purchased a fashionable residence kept fast horses and made a great display on the road as a dashing and bustling woman of business. Finally she made the acquaintance of Dr. Thompson, a young windower, who held a high position in professional and social circles, and this acquaintance, which commenced in a horse trade with the doctor, ripened into ardent love and finally marriage, the Doctor believing that a woman who could show so much skill and adroitness in trading horses and preside so gracefully at the piano, would make an attractive and thriving wife for a country physician. The honeymoon passed most happily, but as the time rolled by she indulged in various schemes that surprised her husband and finally estranged him. She declined to entertain his friends, rented her home in the summer months, went either to Newport or on a trip to Europe, leaving her husband to dispense pills and powders to his patients while she had a season of recreation. This thing finally became chronic, and the Doctor, objecting and sued for a divorce, alleging in his libelous and abusive treatment. Subsequently he added the charge of adultery. She made great preparations to meet the suit, and employed as legal advisors Samuel T. Spaulding of Northampton, Mr. George M. Stearns, of this city, Mr. Sheffield, of Newport, and a Boston gentleman, and summoned her witnesses who appeared for the trial, her former husband, John Boker, of New York, among the number. She intended to make an answer by preferring the same charges against her husband that he had against her, but at the last moment her counsel held out the flag of truce, offering to make no defence, providing the doctor would withdraw the charges of adultery and abusive treatment. This was consented to and the case was terminated by having a hearing before Judge Ames instead of a jury trial. The divorce, after hearing the evidence, granted a divorce, this terminated the suit, much to the disappointment of Northampton people, who had anticipated a rich scene and a spicy trial. The Doctor, though victorious at last, says as a matter of advice to marriageable young men: "Don't trade horses with a woman; it leads to fearful consequences."

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